

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1508 – HB 1743

April 8, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016307): Deletes the language of the original bill. Establishes best practice standards for pole attachment contract negotiations. Creates a statewide operational working group to discuss pole attachment issues. The group members will not receive state reimbursement for attending meetings. Outlines issues for the group to discuss and requires the filing of an annual report.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$4,000,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Utilities must recover their costs through rates charged to customers. If utilities owned by local governments experience any increase in expenditures for travel expenses or other requirements of this legislation, the utility will require additional revenue from customers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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